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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97-1.98, Applicant hereby calls the following documents to the Examiner's attention:

Japanese Laid Open Patent Publication No. 10-336,751 to TOSHIBA, published December 18, 1998, along with an English language abstract; and

Japanese Laid Open Patent Publication No. 11-163,947 to TOSHIBA, published June 18, 1999, along with an English language abstract.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above materials and cite the patent documents and publications. Copies of the above-noted documents, as well as English language abstracts, are attached and have been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate

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spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to Applicant with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

Applicant also brings to the Examiner's attention the following copending and commonly assigned patent application:

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/836,270 to WATANAME et al., entitled "Mail Notification Apparatus and A Mail Notification Method", which was filed on April 18, 2001.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(iii), a copy of the above-noted patent application, as filed, is attached hereto.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted, Shinkichi LKEDA

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